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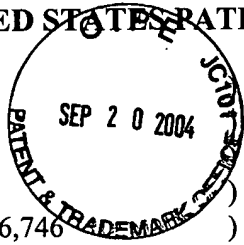
In re application of:

Kevin P. BAKER, et al.

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For: **SECRETED AND  
TRANSMEMBRANE  
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 8, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 052804), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for one month with necessary fees.

The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by the submission of page 523 of PCT publication, WO 00/78961, corresponding to PCT application, PCT/US00/04342, in support of Applicants' priority claim, the consideration of which is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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